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7 NOT FOR CITATION8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA10
11 BILL MEKARA,) No. C 07-4546 JF (PR)
12 Plaintiff,) ORDER OF TRANSFER
13 vs.)
14 MICHAEL D. HINTZE,)
15 Defendant.)
1617 Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, filed the instant complaint and petition for review
18 concerning the conditions of his confinement at the Lower Buckeye Jail in Phoenix,
19 Arizona, where he is currently incarcerated. Because the Defendant is located in
20 Maricopa County, Arizona, and the acts complained of occurred in Maricopa County,
21 which lies within the venue of the Direct Court of Arizona, venue properly lies in that
22 district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).23 This case is therefore TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the
24 District of Arizona. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). The Clerk shall transfer the entire file to
25 the District of Arizona.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: 9/18/0728

JEREMY FOGEL
United States District Judge

1 A copy of this ruling was mailed to the following:

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